



# Savage Public School Newsletter

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## DATES TO KNOW

- **September 3:**  
First home  
volleyball  
match
- **September 7:**  
No school
- **September 8:**  
First Aid/CPR  
training for  
staff
- **September 16:**  
Board Meet-  
ing
- **September 18:**  
First home  
football game
- **September 22:**  
Vision and  
Hearing  
Screening
- **Sep. 28-Oct. 3:**  
Homecoming  
Week



If you would like something included in the newsletter, please e-mail it to [ahoffmann@savagepublicschool.com](mailto:ahoffmann@savagepublicschool.com) by the last Monday of the month.

Dear Savage,

Welcome the 2015-2016 school year! The entire staff is excited for upcoming academic and athletic events. 6<sup>th</sup> graders say they like their new schedule, the seniors are greatly anticipating their senior trip, kindergarteners are experiencing having a full day in the classroom, and new staff members are learning our school culture. Say hello to Heidi Koffkey as the new secretary, Maeve MacStevens is our new business teacher, Leslie Hagler is now working as an aide for 4<sup>th</sup> grade, Carla Linderman is our assistant janitor, and we are awaiting the arrival of Ron Matthews, our music teacher who is relocating from Long Island, New York. As always, with new faces come change and, luckily, our students are open to meeting people and learning from them. The hallways are humming with positive energy that is invigorating and inspirational.

You may have also seen some activity around the school grounds. Our thanks to Jason Nelson, Chuck and Jessie Thiel for the new concrete court on the elementary playground. Fisher Sand and Gravel of Glendive donated gravel to finish the project. Another improvement is the sidewalk on the west side of the school courtesy of the county. A new well was drilled for watering the football field and school grounds. Also take a look at the activity bus that has been repainted and stenciled with "Savage Warriors". Terry Adolph has spent much time shining our floors, shampooing the carpets, and preparing the building for the first day of school. Please thank Vicky Prevost and Sarah Tuttle for creating the "Little Warrior" bike area for the elementary classes.

Some new classes being offered this year to our high school students are Career Ed. Vocational Careers and Mechanics, Western Literature, Creative Writing, Entrepreneurship, Speech and Drama, and Theatrical Art. Cassandra Moos will continue updating our website while Jean Hagler issues our Facebook page (look for Throwback Thursdays). And as always, feel free to stop in and observe our students in action. Please remember to check in at the office to register as a visitor so we can account for all who are in the building.

There are bound to be situations that arise throughout the year that need discussion and collaboration. If it concerns policy, contact the administration, and if it concerns your child's academics, contact the appropriate teacher. I also invite you to attend the school board meeting on September 16<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 in the school library.

Sincerely,

Lynne Peterson  
Superintendent  
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## Savage welcomes new teachers

Savage Public School has welcomed in some new additions to the teaching staff this year. In the elementary wing, Talina Schwab has taken over the first grade. Mrs. Schwab had at the Yellowstone Academy and in the Billings School district before coming to Savage. "My first graders are eager to learn, funny, and kind-hearted. It makes my days at the school so enjoyable!" Schwab added that she likes to implement "whole-brain" learning strategies to engage all types of

learners in her classroom.

Ms. Amber Henwood is taking over the social studies and history program. Ms. Henwood was born and raised in Miles City and has lived in Sidney the past five years. "I hold and cherish a strong pride as a Montana native," she said. Henwood is excited about meeting with parents throughout the year to build strong educational experiences for her students. "It's my mission to...give them a strong under-

standing of their civic roles in government and their responsibility to understand how history affects the present."

Savage's business program has been brought back with the addition of Mrs. Mauve MacStevés. Mrs. MacStevés previously taught at the college in Williston and has owned two restaurants. She says she is, "Super happy to be here...this school rocks!" She is looking forward to getting to know all the students over all the grade levels.

## New Basketball Court Installed

A new basketball court is the latest addition to the Savage School playground. A big thank you goes out to Jason Nelson, Troy Prevost, and Chuck and Jesi Thiel who donated the time, energies, and equipment to put in the new slab!



# New cell phone policy implemented

A new cell phone policy has been put in place at Savage School this year. Students are no longer allowed to have cell phones out during the instructional day. Some teachers may choose to utilize cell phone use in class for academic purposes, but otherwise, the devices must be “kept out of sight and turned off during the instructional day.” A first offense will result in a warning and the device being taken away for the rest of the day. Subsequent violations will result in detention and the requirement that a

parent or guardian come pick up the phone.

“Unauthorized use of such devices disrupts the instructional program and distracts from the learning environment,” the policy says in part.

The school also reiterated its stance that no student should operate a cell phone or any other device with video capabilities in a locker room, bathroom, or any other place where someone’s privacy may be violated.

Students are allowed to keep their phones and devices in their lockers and can check them during passing periods.



## Inside Story Headline

This story can fit 100-150 words.

The subject matter that appears in newsletters is virtually endless. You can include stories that focus on current technologies or innovations in your field.

You may also want to note business or economic trends, or make predictions for your customers or clients.

If the newsletter is distributed internally, you might comment upon new procedures or improvements to the business. Sales figures or earnings will show how your business is growing.

Some newsletters include a column that is updated every issue, for instance, an advice column, a book review, a letter from the president, or an editorial. You can also profile

new employees or top customers or vendors.

## Teacher Corner: Mr. Hoffmann

Welcome to a new school year! I’m very excited to be starting my second year in Savage and am looking forward to sharing my passion for reading and writing with the students this year. One of the things that I’m most looking forward to are sharing the new classroom sets that the school has purchased. Some are new copies of classic works. Such as *Lord of the Flies* and

*Animal Farm*, but there’s also newer texts such as *The Curious Incident of the Dog in the Nighttime* and *Zeitoun* that I think students will enjoy.

I’m also offering two new classes this year. Speech and debate will focus on crafting good arguments and sharpening public speaking skills. Western Literature should be a fun exploration of the literature

that shapes our region, with a special focus on Montana authors.

If you’d like to know what’s going on in my classroom, please like me on Facebook: [www.facebook.com/HoffmannClass](http://www.facebook.com/HoffmannClass)

Here’s to another exciting year in Savage. I can’t wait to see what’s in store.



# Warrior Sports Schedules



## September 2015

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		1	2	3	4 FB @Custer	5 VB @ P-wood
6	7 NO SCHOOL	8 JH FB vs Alex.	9	10 VB @ B-ville	11	12 FB @ Med Lake
13	14	15 JH FB vs Wib.	16	17 VB vs P-wood	18 VB @Culb. FB vs Jordan	19 VB vs Froid
20	21	22 VB @ Riche	23	24	25	26 VB @ Fairview
27 FULL	28 SCHEDULES	29 AVAILABLE	30 ONLINE		GO	WARRIORS!

### JH/High School Football

Sep. 4 @ Custer 4/7 PM

Sep. 8 vs Alexandria 4:30 (JH Only)

Sep. 12 @ Med-Lake 10:00 AM/1 PM

Sep. 15 vs Wibaux (JH Only)

Sep. 18 VS Jordan 4/7 PM

### Junior High/High School Volleyball

Sep. 3 vs Mon-Dak 4:00 PM

Sep. 5 @ Plentywood 1 PM (HS only)

Sep. 10 @ Bainville 4:30 PM

Sep. 17 vs Plentywood 5:00 PM (HS Only)

Sep. 18 @ Culbertson 4:00 PM

Sep. 19 vs Froid/Lake 4:30 PM

Sep. 22 @ Richey 4:00 PM

Sep. 26 @ Fairview 1:00 P<

# September Menus

## Breakfast

Sep. 1 Maple Bar  
Sep. 2 Hot and Cold Cereal  
Sep. 3 Pancake on a Stick  
Sep. 4 French Toast  
Sep. 7 NO SCHOOL  
Sep. 8 English Muffin  
Sep. 9 Hot and Cold Cereal  
Sep. 10 Breakfast Pizza  
Sep. 11 Maple Bar  
Sep. 14 Cereal  
Sep. 15 Waffles  
Sep. 16 Hot and Cold Cereal  
Sep. 17 Breakfast Burrito  
Sep. 18 Assorted bagels  
Sep. 21 Cereal  
Sep. 22 Scrambled Eggs  
Sep. 23 Hot and Cold Cereal  
Sep. 24 Caramel Roll  
Sep. 25 Biscuits and Gravy  
Sep. 28 Cereal  
Sep. 29 German Pancakes  
Sep. 30 Hot and Cold Cereal

## Lunch

Sep. 1 Country Fried Steaks  
Sep. 2 Chili  
Sep. 3 Chicken Fajita  
Sep. 4 Grilled Cheese  
Sep. 7 NO SCHOOL  
Sep. 8 Lasagna  
Sep. 9 Chicken Patty on a Bun  
Sep. 10 Taco Hot Dish  
Sep. 11 Chef Salad  
Sep. 14 Chicken Nuggets  
Sep. 15 Hamburger Gravy and Mashed Potatoes  
Sep. 16 Tostados  
Sep. 17 Crossaints w/ ham, turkey and cheese  
Sep. 18 Hot Dogs  
Sep. 21 Macaroni Hot Dish  
Sep. 22 Chicken a la King  
Sep. 23 Beef Fritters  
Sep. 24 Hot Ham and Cheese  
Sep. 25 Spaghetti Weiner Casserole  
Sep. 28 Korean Beef and Rice  
Sep. 29 Turkey Hot Dish  
Sep. 30 Pizza